



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/049,647	08/19/2002	Patrice Toillon	219872US2 XPCT	7484
22850 7590 01/29/2007 OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C. 1940 DUKE STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314			EXAMINER CHANG, RICHARD	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2616	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			01/29/2007	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 29, 2007

C. IRVIN MCCLELLAND  
OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
1940 DUKE STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10049647 in the amount of \$150.00 has been denied.

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it has been determined that you're not entitled to a refund. This case has 34 total claims from the pre amendment filed 8/19/2002. The applicant pays for only 34 total claims. The amendment file 7/14/06 added 3 new claims so a fee for \$150.00 was due. Therefore, your request for a refund in the amount of \$150.00 is denied.

Sincerely,

for  
Earline Green  
Technical Center 2600  
571 272 2993

*John Epps*  
JOHN EPPS  
SUPERVISORY LEGAL INSTRUMENTS EXMR.  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

1129/07